

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph 15 in its entirety and replace it with the following paragraph:

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--[15] Figures 1-28 are views of structural members and methods of making the same according to the present invention, in which:

Figure 1 illustrates a structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figure 2 illustrates a plurality of layers in the inner or outer portion of the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figure 3 illustrates exemplary configurations of the ribbed structure of the intermediate portion of the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figure 4 illustrates exemplary configurations of the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figure 5 illustrates one process for making the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figure 6 illustrates the lay-up of individual layers in the inner or outer portion of the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figures 7-9 illustrate several processes for making the structural member in various aspects of the invention;

Figures 10 and 11 illustrate exemplary configurations of the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figures 12-14 illustrate exemplary structural members in several aspects of the invention;

Figures 15-16 illustrate processes for making the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figures 17-18 depict configurations of the structural members in various aspects of the invention;

Figures 19-20 illustrates processes for making the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figures 21-23 depict configurations of the structural members in various aspects of the invention;

Figure 24 illustrates a process for making the structural member in one aspect of the invention;

Figures 25-27 depict configurations of the structural members in various aspects of the invention; and

Figure 28 illustrates the lay-up of layers in the inner or outer portion of the structural member in one aspect of the invention.

Figures 1-28 presented in conjunction with this description are views of only particular—rather than complete—portions of the structural members and methods of making the same according to the invention.--